

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amendments to the Claims; amendments to the Claims are made relative to the status of the claims as of the 20 February 2007 *Response and Amendment*, because the proposed amendments to the Claims made in the 03 August 2007 *Response and Amendment After Final Office Action* were not entered.

Claims 1-3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A structure comprising an end part adapted for insertion into a foundation, the foundation comprising a socket having a base surface, an intermediate supporting part and an upper body having an internal guiding surface adapted to guide said end part into the intermediate supporting part, said structure further comprising ~~operatively~~ adjustable alignment means disposed on said end part ~~operative~~ **positionable, when said end part has been accommodated in the socket** to ~~co-operate with~~ **act on** said internal guiding surface ~~when said end part is in the socket, the alignment means being configured such that adjustment thereof moves the structure relative to the socket~~ to align the structure into a desired alignment ~~by adjustment of said alignment means~~.

5. (currently amended) A structure as claimed in claim 4 wherein the alignment means are removable **after said movement of the structure into its desired alignment**.

6. (previously presented) A structure as claimed in claim 4 wherein the outer surface of the end part is substantially cylindrical.

7. (previously presented) A structure as claimed in claim 4, wherein the end part further includes a leading end portion of substantially conical shape.

8. (original) A structure as claimed in claim 7 wherein a curved, substantially spherical or part spherical element is disposed on the tip of the leading end portion whereby the conical leading end portion is prevented from fully abutting the base surface of the socket.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The combination of a foundation and an offshore structure mountable in the foundation, wherein the structure comprises an end part having a leading end portion of substantially conical shape and adjustable alignment means located on the leading end part, the foundation comprising a socket comprising a base surface of substantially conical shape sized substantially to conform with the substantially conical end portion, an intermediate supporting part and an upper body having an internal guiding surface wherein the socket operatively receives the leading end part such that the conical base surface and the conical end portion are in juxtaposition and the internal guiding surface operatively provides a reaction surface against which the adjustable alignment means operatively act for adjustment of the structure into a desired alignment **when the end part has been accommodated in the socket.**

11. (currently amended) A combination as claimed in claim 10 wherein the alignment means are ~~[[removable]]~~ **removable after said movement of the structure into its desired alignment.**

12. (previously presented) A combination as claimed in claim 10 wherein the internal guiding surface is frusto-conical.

13. (previously presented) A combination as claimed in claim 10, wherein the inner surface of the intermediate supporting part and the outer surface of the end part of the structure are cylindrical.

14. (original) A combination as claimed in claim 13 wherein said inner and outer surfaces are spaced apart in use.

15. (previously presented) A combination as claimed in claim 10 wherein a curved, substantially spherical or part spherical element is disposed on the tip of the leading end portion whereby the conical leading end portion is prevented from fully abutting the conical base surface of the socket.

Claims 16-24 (withdrawn).

Claims 25-28 (canceled).